

PINERO REVIVAL, MUSICAL PLAY AND LIVELY FARCE, CURRENT BILLS

DREW DOMINATES IN "THE GAY LORD QUEX"

Polished Actor, a Solitary Figure of Brilliance in Pinero Revival

THRILLS IN THIRD ACT

THE GAY LORD QUEX—Comedy in four acts by Arthur Wing Pinero. Staged by William F. Powell. Theatre.

That wonderful third act, with its series of eminently contrived climaxes, performance was the reformer's "wickedest man in London" innocently caught in a compromising situation and the vulgar and unscrupulously virtuous manipulator.

Mr. Drew's triumph was undimmed by his individual performance the finest of many years, equalling Hare's at many points and even surpassing it in some.

Mediocrity laid its leaden hand on all the other performers. The sylvatic Duchess of Strood, as played by Irbly Marshall, was the least successful of the cast.

Continuing Attractions William Hodge, in "A Cure for Curables," is still winning popular favor at the Lyric Theatre.

Pen and Pencil Club Elects Paul A. Weadon was elected president of the Pen and Pencil Club at the annual election held in the clubhouse, 1026 Walnut street.

Business Club Gives Dinner A patriotic dinner was given by the City Business Club at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel last night at which striking examples of German engineering efficiency were pointed out by James G. Duway, of the Chester and Merchants Shipbuilding Corporations.

Dispensation for Passover Bread The Philadelphia food administration has issued an order permitting the baking of bread used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover, which falls on March 28 and ends April 3, up to 78 per cent of the normal requirements.

MABEL NORMAND IN "DODGING A MILLION"

Charming Film Actress Is Freed at Last From Slapstick Environment

A GOLDWYN PRODUCTION

STANLEY "Dodging a Million" with Mabel Normand. Story by Edgar Selwyn and Robert Lord. Directed by Oliver Griffith. Released by Goldwyn.

After an absence of over a year from the silver screen, charming Mabel Normand returns in a straight comedy role, wholly unlike the slapstick parts she formerly essayed.

There is an interesting plot in this scenario, and a cleverly developed working girl is the heir to a fortune and receives a check for \$800 when she should have had \$80,000.

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PLAYERS IN MONDAY'S NOVELTIES



JULIAN ELTINGE A BIG HIT AT KEITH'S

Famous Impersonator Is Warmly Greeted on Return to Vaudeville

Just about a dozen years ago a daring vaudeville performer decided to portray a woman on the stage as she really was. Instead of giving up the hysterical, screaming emotional femininity with which other impersonators had jarred our nerves this newcomer presented a type of woman of pleasing personality, well-modulated voice and normal mien.

Mr. Eltinge was given a warm welcome and proved enthusiastically that his venture into the photoplay field had not in the least dimmed his ability in the legitimate field.

With that charm and grace which characterized his work of years he got full value out of every number and was given a warm approval.

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"TOOT-TOOT," A TRAIN OF WHISTLEABLE AIRS

Jerome Kern's Joyous Score Signal Virtue of New Musical Comedy

FROM "EXCUSE ME" FINE CAST A DELIGHT

TOOT-TOOT! Musical comedy in two acts adapted from Rupert Hughes' farce "Excuse Me" by Jerome Kern, Management, Henry W. Sargent, and Robert Stinson. Directed by Jerome Kern.

More comprehensive praise would have been easy to voice had the high standards of infectious gaiety and expertly musical comedy technique displayed in the first act been sustained throughout the entertainment.

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"UPSTAIRS AND DOWN" SMART AND AMUSING

Farceful Dress for Comedy of the Amours of the "Idle Rich"

FINE CAST A DELIGHT

UPSTAIRS AND DOWN. Comedy in three acts by Frederic and Fanny Hatton. Directed by Oliver Morosini. Staged by Mr. Morosini and Robert Stinson. Theatre.

Only the sophisticated reviewer would dream of dissecting seriously the thicket-down bluff of a footlight piece that is avowedly pure farce.

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"BIRTH OF NATION" AT THE ORPHEUM

Famous Photodrama Awakens Much Enthusiasm in Germantown

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Out in Germantown, which figured conspicuously in the history of the country, "The Birth of a Nation" is fittingly presented yesterday at the Orpheum.

The return of the little colonel to his desolate home and all the other familiar scenes awakened no end of interest.

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DANCE FOR RADIO CLASS

Members of the fourth naval district wireless training school, stationed at League Island, will give a vaudeville show and dance in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel tonight, under the auspices of the Urquhart Chapter Naval Branch of the American Red Cross.

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